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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-37 and 55-56.

Please add the following new claims 79-92.

C-terminal direction:

an amino acid sequence encoding an extracellular binding domain of a surface membrane protein or secreted protein that binds specifically to at least one ligand, wherein said ligand is a protein on the surface of a cell or a viral protein;

a transmembrane domain; and

a cytoplasmic domain which transduces a signal resulting in activation of a messenger system,

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